

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: John Ratzloff Confirmation No.: 5362  
Serial No.: 10/808,085 Examiner: Jill E. Culler  
Filing Date: March 24, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2854  
Docket No.: 1282.1101101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: HINGE STRIPS FOR PRINTER PAPER

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT****CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 22nd day of February 2007.

By Kathleen L. Boekley  
Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 23, 2007.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.